

COMMENTS

The enclosed is an amendment being filed based on a RCE filed December 22, 2004 with a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) Suspension of Action. At the time claims 1-6, 28, 31-36 and 40-54 are pending. By way of the present amendment the Applicant has: 1) amended claims 1, 40, 42, 45 and 49; 2) added new claims 55 –70. As such, claims 1-6, 28, 31-36, 40-54 and 55–70 are pending. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application and the allowance of claims 1-6, 28, 31-36,40-54 and 55-70.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. Claims 1-6, 28, 31-36 and 40-54 stand allowed. New claims 55-70 are believed to be allowable because they contain novel and non-obvious features of allowed claim 40. The word “concurrently” has been added in appropriate places to incorporate use of a frequently used term regarding the execution of more than one software routine. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Robert O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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